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1. THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE APPROVED TWO FACTUAL
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EUROPE AND ON DISSENT AND THE HUMAN RIQHTS MOVEMENT
IN THE USSR. (SEE REFTTEL A FOR SUBSTANCE OF LATTER
PAPER.)

2. THE EXPERTS WERE DIRECTED TO PREPARE A FURTHER
PAPER ON THE ROLE OF SOVIET INTELLECTUALS IN
THE DEVELOPMENT OF DISSENT IN THE SOVIET UNION AND

THEIR ROLE IN LONG-TERM CHANGE IN THE USSR.

3. BECAUSE THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS WERE UNABLE TO AGREE TO A COMMON LINE IN THEIR PUBLIC DECLARATIONS CONCERNING HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE USSR, THE PRESIDENCY AT THE APRIL 18 POLITICAL COOPERATION MINISTERIAL MEETING WILL AGAIN ATTEMPT TO GET MINISTERIAL ENDORSEMENT OF THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE EXPERTS AS DESCRIBED IN PARA 2 REFTEL B.

4. FINALLY, THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE ASKED FOR TWO FURTHER PAPERS FROM THE EXPERTS: AN ANALYSIS OF THE CURRENT SITUATION IN ROMANIA AND A STUDY OF SOVIET POLICY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

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